



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AUTOMATED INFORMATION PROCESSING IN RANDOMLY ORDERED ARRAYS, the specification of which

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☒ was filed on August 9, 2001 as  
Application Serial No. 09/925,941  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and §119 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/636,387</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>August 9, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**  
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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled:  
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In accordance with 37 CFR §3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary  
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